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Cynthia Gillespie



Cynthia is Chief of Strategy and Development of Auckland Transport.

Cynthia has in excess of 25 years of experience in commercial and government sectors, at the Australian Federal and State levels, including senior executive roles in State Government where she was responsible for guiding return on investment for the Commonwealth Games in Queensland, leading the NSW rail integration project for the greenfield rail development and

developing significant customer service outcome agendas.

She has spent three years with KPMG working closely with government agencies on shaping strategic frameworks that delivered government objectives, synthesizing emerging trends and identifying long term opportunities.

Cynthia is keen to champion innovation and foster effective working relationships to effect real change for communities.

Transport challenges in a linear city

Cynthia will outline the challenges Auckland faces in being a linear city, bounded by two coasts and with a range of geographic constraints, alongside the significant ongoing population and employment growth. Cynthia will use her experience from Australia and recent events from her time in Auckland to discuss the transport challenges and opportunities Auckland Transport faces. So Cynthia's presentation will involve both local and international perspectives on the challenges, Auckland Transport's approach and what we may see for the future of transport in the city.